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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas Makofka, et al.

Application No.: 09/813,769

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: PATH SEALED SOFTWARE
OBJECT CONDITIONAL ACCESS
CONTROL

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2404

Examiner: David Yiuk Jung

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2134

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks: